

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1        1. (Currently Amended) A printer comprising:  
2                a print unit that performs a print operation to print images on a  
3        recording medium based on print data;  
4                an error detecting unit that detects a predetermined error during the  
5        print operation, the predetermined error having a given nature such that the  
6        print operation is performable even if the error occurs;  
7                a categorizing unit that categorizes the detected predetermined error  
8        into one of a plurality of given categories based on the nature, wherein each  
9        of said given categories includes a plurality of different predetermined errors  
10       from among the predetermined errors;  
11               a setting unit that sets one of error recovery method from among  
12       different error recovery methods for each of a plurality of error categories,  
13       the error recovery methods including an automatic print continuation and a  
14       recovery by user's operation;  
15               a memory that stores a correspondence data indicating the set error  
16       recovery method of each error category;  
17               ~~an error detecting unit that detects an error during the print~~  
18       ~~operation;~~  
19               ~~an error category detecting unit that detects an error category of the~~  
20       ~~detected error;~~  
21               a method detecting unit that detects an error recovery method  
22       corresponding to the categorized ~~detected~~ error category with reference to  
23       the correspondence data stored in the memory; and  
24               an error recovery unit that executes an error recovery procedure  
25       according to the error recovery method detected by the method detecting  
26       unit.

1     2. (Currently Amended) The printer according to claim 1, further  
2     comprising a display unit for displaying that displays a message and an  
3     input unit for through which a user to input ~~inputs~~ various instructions,  
4     wherein:

5             in response to ~~when~~ the error recovery method detected by the  
6     method detecting unit being an ~~is the~~ automatic print continuation  
7     recovery method, the error recovery unit automatically executes an error  
8     recovery procedure, displays an information on the display representing  
9     the error recovery procedure and, in response to receiving a continue  
10    command from a user within a given time window relative to the display,  
11    and controls the printing unit to continue the print operation and, in  
12    response to not receiving the continue command from the user within the  
13    given time window, executing a skip printing procedure ~~waiting for an~~  
14    ~~instruction from the user;~~ and

15             in response to ~~when~~ the error recovery method detected by the  
16    method detecting unit being a user operation recovery method ~~is the~~  
17    ~~recovery by user's operation,~~ the error recovery unit controls the display to  
18    display an error message and an operation guide message, prompting the  
19    user to input an instruction, and executes an error recovery procedure in  
20    accordance with the instruction from the user.

1     3. (Currently Amended) The printer of ~~according to~~ claim 1, wherein the  
2     memory is a nonvolatile memory.

1     4. (Currently Amended) The printer of ~~according to~~ claim 1, further  
2     including an updating unit for receiving an updating instruction from the

3 user and for updating ~~that updates~~ the correspondence data in accordance  
4 with said updating ~~an instruction from the user.~~

1 5. (Currently Amended) A storing medium storing a control program for  
2 controlling a printer, the control program comprising the programs of:

3 performing a print operation to print images on a recording medium  
4 based on print data;

5 detecting a predetermined error during the print operation, the print  
6 operation being performable without change even if the predetermined error  
7 occurs, the predetermined error having a given nature;

8 categorizing the detected predetermined error into one of a plurality of  
9 categories based on the nature, each category including a plurality of the  
10 predetermined errors;

11 setting one of error recovery method from among different error  
12 recovery methods for each of the a plurality of error categories the error  
13 recovery methods including an automatic print continuation recovery and a  
14 recovery by user's operation;

15 ~~detecting an error during the print operation;~~

16 ~~detecting an error category of the detected error;~~

17 detecting an error recovery method corresponding to the categorized  
18 detected error category with reference to a correspondence data stored in a  
19 memory; and

20 executing an error recovery procedure according to the detected error  
21 recovery method.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The storing medium of method ~~according to claim~~  
2 5, wherein the executing control program further comprises ~~comprising~~ the  
3 programs of:

4 automatically executing, in response to ~~when~~ the detected error  
5 recovery method being an ~~is the~~ automatic print continuation,

6 ~~automatically executing~~ an error recovery procedure according to the  
7 automatic process set for said automatic print continuation method by the  
8 received user commands, and controlling the printing unit to continue the  
9 print operation without waiting for an instruction from the user; and  
10 in response to ~~when~~ the detected error recovery method being ~~is~~ the  
11 ~~recovery by~~ user's operation recovery method, ~~executing a~~ controlling a  
12 display unit to display an error message and an operation guide message,  
13 prompting the user to input an instruction, and executing an error  
14 recovery procedure in accordance with the input instruction ~~from the user~~.